

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1740 - SB 1794

March 15, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes wild turkey and deer season to be year round.

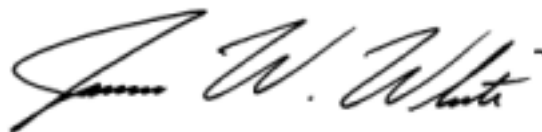
ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact - According to the TWRA, hunting deer or wild turkey with the appropriate license without regard to time of year may decrease the populations resulting in a decrease in state revenues over time from decreased license sales and federal revenue to the Tennessee Wildlife Fund. However, the sale of additional licenses from an expanded hunting season, ammunition and hunting supplies may offset losses of revenue to the Wildlife Fund by allowing any person who possesses the appropriate license to hunt or kill deer or wild turkey.

Note: During FY 01/02 license sales from deer turkey hunting collected over \$16,000,000 in state and federal revenue.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director